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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS MEGHAN DELONG				DEFENDANTS OXFORD LAW, LL	S.C.	
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) CRAIG THOR KIMMEL, KIMMEL & SILVERMAN, P.C. 30 EAST BUTLER PIKE, AMBLER, PA 19002 PHONE: (215) 540-8888 EXT. 116				County of Residence NOTE: Attorneys (If Known)		PHILADELPHIA DNLY) CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF LYED.
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA — DESIGNATION FORM to be used by counsel to indicate the category of the case for the purpose of assignment to appropriate calendar.

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Address of Defendant: 1100 Northbrook Drive, Suite 250	, Trevose, PA 19053
Place of Accident, Incident or Transaction: (Use Reverse Side For A	Additional Space)
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CIV. 609 (5/2012)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CASE MANAGEMENT TRACK DESIGNATION FORM

CIVIL ACTION

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MEGHAN DELONG V.						

(Civ. 660) 10/02

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE 2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA 3 4 MEGHAN DELONG, 5 Plaintiff 6 Case No.: ٧. 7 COMPLAINT AND DEMAND FOR 8 OXFORD LAW, LLC, JURY TRIAL Defendant (Unlawful Debt Collection Practices) 10 11 COMPLAINT 12 MEGHAN DELONG ("Plaintiff"), by and through her attorneys, KIMMEL 13 & SILVERMAN, P.C., alleges the following against OXFORD LAW, LLC 14 15 ("Defendant"): 16 INTRODUCTION 17 Plaintiff's Complaint is based on the Fair Debt Collection Practices 1. 18 Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA"). 19 20 JURISDICTION AND VENUE 21 2. Jurisdiction of this court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), 22 which states that such actions may be brought and heard before "any appropriate 23 United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy," and 28 24 25

U.S.C. § 1331 grants this court original jurisdiction of all civil actions arising under the laws of the United States.

- 3. Defendant conducts business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and as such, personal jurisdiction is established.
 - 4. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(1) and (b)(2).

PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in Bartow, Florida 33830.
- 6. Plaintiff is a "consumer" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. §1692a(3).
- 7. Defendant is a national debt collection company with its corporate headquarters located at 1100 Northbrook Drive, Suite 250, Trevose, Pennsylvania 19053.
- 8. Defendant is a "debt collector" as that term is defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6), and repeatedly contacted Plaintiff in an attempt to collect a debt.
- 9. Defendant acted through its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives, and insurers.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

10. At all pertinent times hereto, Defendant was hired to collect a consumer debt and attempted to collect that debt from Plaintiff.

- 11. The alleged debt at issue, a student loan, arose out of transaction, which were primarily for personal, family or household purposes.
- 12. Plaintiff never incurred any debt in connection with a business or commercial activities, and therefore, the debt, if truly an obligation owed by her could only have arisen from financial obligation for primarily personal, family or household purposes.
- 13. Beginning in or around October 2014, and continuing thereafter, Defendant continuously and repeatedly contacted Plaintiff on her cellular phone in its attempt to collect a consumer debt.
- 14. When the parties spoke on October 29, 2014, Defendant claimed that Plaintiff owed \$8,000.00, but that it would accept \$3,000.00 to satisfy the debt if Plaintiff paid in the next three (3) days.
- 15. Plaintiff disputed the debt, explaining that it was past the statute of limitations to collect, and refused to make payment.
- 16. Defendant deceptively claimed that they needed to "escalate it to the next level" and take Plaintiff "to court."
- 17. Upon information and belief, Defendant did not intend to take any legal action against Plaintiff, but rather made these statements believing that it would cause Plaintiff to make payment on the debt.
 - 18. When Defendant failed to secure payment from Plaintiff, Defendant

contacted Plaintiff's father and disclosed that Plaintiff owed a debt.

- 19. At no time did Defendant have Plaintiff's consent to disclose debt information to third parties, including her father.
- 20. Defendant's disclosure of debt information to Plaintiff's father was embarrassing and harassing.
- 21. Finally, in its attempts to collect the alleged debt, Defendant attempted to withdraw funds from Plaintiff's bank account without her authorization.

DEFENDANT VIOLATED THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT

COUNT I

- 22. Defendant's conduct, as detailed in the preceding paragraphs, violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b).
 - a. A debt collector violates § 1692c(b) of the FDCPA by communicating with a third party, in connection with the collection of any debt, without prior permission given by the consumer.
 - b. Here, Defendant violated § 1692c(b) when it called Plaintiff's father and discussed the manner absent consent from Plaintiff to do so.

COUNT II

- 23. Defendant's conduct, as detailed in the preceding paragraphs, violated 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692d and 1692d(5).
 - a. A debt collector violates § 1692d of the FDCPA by engaging in conduct of the natural consequence of which is to harass, oppress, or abuse any person in connection with the collection of a debt.
 - b. A debt collector violates § 1692d(5) of the FDCPA by causing a telephone to ring or engaging any person in telephone conversation repeatedly or continuously with intent to annoy, abuse, or harass any person at the called number.
 - c. Here, Defendant violated §§ 1692d and 1692d(5) of the FDCPA by repeatedly contacting Plaintiff on her cellular telephones multiple times a week, and continuing to call Plaintiff after being told to stop calling.

COUNT III

- 24. Defendant's conduct, as detailed in the preceding paragraphs, violated 15 U.S.C. §§ 1692e, 1692e(2) and 1692e(5) of the FDCPA.
 - a. A debt collector violates § 1692e of the FDCPA by using any false, deceptive or misleading representations or means in

connection with the collection of any debt.

- b. A debt collector violates § 1692e(2) of the FDCPA when it falsely represents the character, amount, or legal status of any debt.
- c. A debt collector violates § 1692e(5) of the FDCPA by threatening to take any action that cannot be legally taken be taken or that is not intended to be taken.
- d. Defendant violated sections § 1692e, 1692e(2)(A), and 1692e(5) of the FDCPA when it misrepresented the legal status of the debt and when it threatened to take legal action it had no intention of taking.

COUNT IV

- 25. Defendant's conduct, as detailed in the preceding paragraphs, violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692f of the FDCPA.
 - a. A debt collector violates §1692f of the FDCPA by using unfair or unconscionable means to collect or attempt to collect any debt.
 - b. Here, Defendant violated §1692f of the FDCPA engaging in other unfair and unconscionable debt collection practices, including attempting to withdraw money from Plaintiff's

banking account without her authorization.

COUNT V

- 26. Defendant's conduct, as detailed in the preceding paragraphs, violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692g(a) of the FDCPA.
 - a. A debt collector violates section 1692g(a) of the FDCPA by failing after five days of its initial communication with Plaintiff, to notify her of her rights to dispute the debt and/or to request verification of the debt, as well as, providing her with the amount of the debt and the name of the original creditor.
 - b. Defendant violated § 1692g(a) of the FDCPA when it failed to send written notification, within five (5) days after its initial communication with Plaintiff, advising her of her rights to dispute the debt or request verification of the debt or providing her with the name of the original creditor and the amount of the debt.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, MEGHAN DELONG, respectfully prays for a judgment as follows:

a. All actual damages suffered pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(1);

- b. Statutory damages of \$1,000.00 for the violation of the FDCPA pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(a)(2)(A);
- c. All reasonable attorneys' fees, witness fees, court costs and other litigation costs incurred by Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1693k(a)(3); and
- d. Any other relief deemed appropriate by this Honorable Court.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, MEGHAN DELONG, demands a jury trial in this case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Date: 08-28-15

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